Instructions: Follow along and complete the questions as you view this video.

(Roman Theater video, 10:38 minutes.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRy6KmOvZfU>

1. What was the original purpose for Theater celebrations? \_\_\_\_\_**Religious observances**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. What shape was the Orchestra in a Greek Theater? \_\_\_\_**circular**\_\_\_\_

3. Name the stage building behind the stage. \_\_**skene**\_\_

4. Name the area where the audience sat. \_\_**Theatron**\_\_\_

5. What were the entrances into the orchestra called? \_**Paradoi (Parados)**

6. Name the heightened stage in front of the Greek skene. \_\_\_ **Logeion** \_\_\_

7. What does Hellenistic mean? **The Greek culture from 3rd to 1st centuries BCE**

8. Early Roman Theaters were only allowed to be constructed from what material ? \_\_**wood**\_\_\_\_

9. What was the first permanent theater in Rome?\_\_\_**POMPEY**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
(+2 pts. ex. credit: What famous non-theatrical event occurred at this site?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

10. When was Pompey's theater built? **55 BCE**

11. What protected spectators from the sun and rain? **­­­­­­­­­­­Linen or woolen roof or velum.**

Second YouTube (4 minute Roman video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLKay5n7f2A>

12. When was Roman Theater established? \_\_\_\_ **240 BC** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. What was the primary reason for Romans to show plays? ­­­ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**religious ceremonies**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Who were the two main playwrights of comedies? \_\_\_\_ **Terence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_ Plautus** \_\_\_\_

14. Was the Chorus used in Roman Comedies? \_**no**\_\_\_

15. What shape was the orchestra in a Roman Theater? \_\_**semi-circular**\_\_

16. Did Seneca write Comedy or Tragedy? \_\_\_\_\_**Tragedy**\_\_\_\_\_

17. Which were mostly free-standing architectural structures, Roman Theaters or Greek Theaters? ­­\_\_\_\_**Roman Theaters**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

